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## MICH. LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

Michigan Press Association,  
Lansing Bureau

There are encouraging features this week, in that more bills are going through the legislative mill than are being introduced and that legislators are working with a more grim determination to get things done than hitherto, which augurs well for the immediate future.

Nothing very definite has as yet been done toward getting taxation and financial matters threshed out, but the committees are gradually eliminating plans which are more or less visionary. Sentiment is apparently crystallizing in both branches toward settling the vexed matter either by straight taxation or by the making of a mill tax for the hospital program, and there is little doubt that either method, if decided upon by the taxation committees and brought before the legislators would find its way to the governor's desk with the utmost possible dispatch.

The amendment and passage of the Cuthbertson bill by the Senate Thursday was marked by bitter attack on the anti-saloon league by Senator Herbert J. Rushton, who asserted vociferously that the anti-saloon league is in the same class with the bootleggers, for both are profiting by prohibition. He claimed that while the rank and file of the members of the anti-saloon league are not fanatics, its leaders are and that they are a menace to good legislation. That they have tried to intimidate the courts by threats of placing members on guard in the court rooms to pass on the rulings of judges. That they have held up and impeded legislation during the present and past sessions and that it is time their methods were frowned upon. The Senate by unanimous vote passed the Cuthbertson bill as amended, which takes liquor violations out of the mandatory life sentence class, but does not even more teeth in other ways into liquor laws. Whether the House will concur in the Senate amendments to the bill is an open question, as the bill when it left the House still carried the mandatory life sentence for bootleggers, moonshiners and rum runners.

Lobbyists are working hard among the members for the Harnly bill legalizing the reading of the Bible in the public schools, which has been a matter of much controversy and of public hearings.

Much interest is taken among the farming communities of the state in the McNitt potato grading bill, which passed the House Thursday and has gone to the Senate. The bill is supported by the farm bureau and other farm organizations and provides for a careful grading and labeling of Michigan potatoes.

Printers will have to watch their step pretty carefully if a bill introduced by Rep. Fred Wade of Saugatuck goes through. This is a bill providing for uniform text books and contains a provision for printing the books at the state prison. We understand there are no printers in that institution, so if the bill passes it will be up to the sheriffs and prosecuting attorneys to procure enough printers to supply the demand for this work. Heaven help the printers.

Rep. Milton Palmer of Detroit has (Continued on last page)

## Michigan Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Easter Sunday, March 31, 1929  
Good Friday service at 2:00 p. m.  
Theme: "Jesus Christ crucified—1929."

Easter Sunday 10:30 a. m.  
Order of Worship

- 1 Voluntary.
- 2 Processional—"Christ, the Lord is risen today."
- 3 Invocation prayer—The pastor.
- 4 Hymn—"Crown Him with many crowns."—179.
- 5 Duet—"Have faith in God," Mr. and Mrs. Jarmin.
- 6 Prayer—The pastor.
- 7 Solo—"The thorn-crowned King" Mrs. Milnes.
- 8 New Testament lesson—Matthew, chapter 28.
- 9 Quartet—"Alas, and did my Savior bleed."
- 10 Announcements and offertory.
- 11 Hymn—"Look ye saints, the sight is glorious"—169.
- 12 Sermon. Theme: "Christ liveth in me."
- 13 Hymn—"All hail the power of Jesus' name"—180.
- 14 Benediction.

7:00 p. m.  
Epworth League meets at 6:00 p. m. (By the Primary Department and some of the members of the Epworth League.)

Part 1

- 1 Welcome—Yvonne Bradley.
- 2 Song by the school—"Here we come for Easter Day."
- 3 Boys' drill—8 boys.
- 4 Good night song—Madelyn Greenwood.
- 5 Sunbeam drill—8 girls.
- 6 Boys' chorus.
- 7 Recitation—"Giving." Evening offering for World Service. The recitation by Roger Babbitt.
- 8 Flower drill—beginners. Song—Audrey Brado.
- 9 Song—Class taught by Grace Parker.
- 10 Song—"Lilies of the valley"—Primary Department.

Part 2

"The challenge of the cross." This is a dramatic play with several teen age girls taking part. It is a beautiful presentation of a sublime theme. In the light of our new electric cross it ought to be very appealing. Don't miss this splendid play.

## "CUPID UP TO DATE" APRIL 19TH

At last! "Cupid-Up-to-Date" will be presented April 19th under auspices of the Woman's Club. Owing to the measles epidemic it was necessary to cancel the October dating for his play, but it has remained in our minds as the play we have all looked forward to.

Those of you who have seen, or have heard of the success of "The Flapper Grandmother" and other Wayne P. Sewell productions, which have been given in Gaylord and near-by communities, will not want to miss "Cupid-Up-to-Date."

You are sure to enjoy it, so don't forget the date. Be one of the big crowd in attendance that night.



1—Wreck of giant airplane in which 14 persons lost their lives at Newark, N. J. 2—View in Shenandoah National park where President Hoover expects to do some fishing. 3—Louise McPhetridge who broke the endurance flight record for women by remaining in the air 22 hours and 4 minutes.

## THE TOWNSHIP CANDIDATES

Next Monday, April 1st is election day in Michigan. At this time Township and State officers will be elected. Following is the list of candidates in the several townships of the county:

### Grayling Township Republican Ticket

Supervisor—Frank A. Barnett.  
Clerk—Chris Jensen.  
Treasurer—Carl W. Peterson.  
Highway commissioner—Wilbur Broadbent.

Justice of the peace—Emil Kraus.  
Member Board of Review—E. G. Shaw.  
Overseer Dist. No. 1—Len Isenhauer.  
Overseer Dist. No. 2—Henry Stephan.

Constables—Hans L. Peterson, Robert L. Chappell, Sherman Neal, George Bielekl.

Township committee—M. A. Bates, H. A. Bauman, O. P. Schumann.

### Democratic Ticket

Supervisor—Anthony J. Nelson.  
Clerk—Charles O. McCullough.  
Treasurer—Carl Jensen.  
Highway commissioner—James McDonnell.

Justice of the Peace—Hans Peterson.  
Member board of review—Clayton Straehly.

Overseer Highways Dist. No. 1—Peter F. Jorgenson.  
Overseer Highways Dist. No. 2—Rudolph Feldhauser.

Constables—Frank X. Tetu, Johannes Rasmussen, Niels Nielsen, Earl Nelson.

Twp. committee—C. O. McCullough, A. J. Nelson, Alfred Hanson.

### Frederic Township Republican Ticket

Supervisor—Albert Lewis.  
Clerk—Annette E. Stannard.  
Treasurer—Charles S. Barber.  
Highway commissioner—Irve Rowe.

Overseers of Highways—Harry Horton.

Justice of Peace—Harold F. Leggett.  
Member Board of Review—William Leng.

Constables—Ezra Highlen, Jay Odell, Ace D. Leng, Paul Jungman.

### Lovells Township Union Ticket

Supervisor—J. E. Kellogg.  
Treasurer—John Surday.  
Township Clerk—Louise McCormick.

Highway commissioner—Clarence Stillwagon.

Member Board of Review—Joseph Vance.

Justice of Peace 4 years—Edgar Douglas.

Justice of Peace 3 years—Edgar Caid.

Justice of Peace 2 years—Charles Papenfus.

Constables—Percy Budd, John Kellogg, Francis Nephew, Ray Duby.

Overseer of Highways Dist. No. 1—Charley Miller.

Overseer of Highways Dist. No. 2—Francis Nephew.

Overseer of Highways Dist. No. 3—John Kellogg.

### Maple Forest Union Ticket

Supervisor—Rufus Edmonds.  
Clerk—William J. Woodburn.  
Treasurer—Hemming Petersen.  
Justice of the Peace—Arthur Howse.

Highway commissioner—Arthur Fox.

Member Board of Review—Hemming Petersen.

### Beaver Creek Republican Ticket

Supervisor—George Annis.  
Treasurer—Allen B. Felling.  
Highway commissioner—Herman Miller.

Justice of the Peace—Homer Annis.  
Member Board of Review—Mrs.

## Mary Hanson.

Overseer of Highways—25-3—Lynn Kile.  
Overseer of Highways—25-4—John Canfield.

## Democratic Ticket

Supervisor—Frank E. Love.  
Clerk—F. J. Harris.  
Treasurer—Charles Golinck.  
Highway commissioner—Hjalmar Mortenson.

Justice of Peace—Chauncey Rogers.  
Member Board of Review—John Canfield.

Overseer of Highways—25-3—Martin Jagosh.  
Overseer of Highways—25-4—Albert Moon.

## South Branch Township (Incomplete)

Supervisors—Oliver B. Scott, Republican; Harry Saunders, Democrat. The Republicans made no nominations for the offices of clerk and treasurer.

The Democrats nominated John Floeter for clerk and Joseph Royce for treasurer.

## URGES THAT VISITORS BE GIVEN COURTEOUS TREATMENT

(By E. M. T. Service)  
The passage of the bill by the state to aid the tourist associations in their advertising campaign to bring tourists and resorters to Michigan is going to result in greatly increased advertising of the state as a recreational center. This increased advertising is going to bring a larger number of visitors to Michigan this year than ever before, it is confidently expected by the tourist associations.

Officers of the East Michigan Tourist Association are pointing out that while this augmented advertising will bring new visitors here for the first time it is only the proper kind of a welcome on the part of residents that will bring them back the second and third time. The East Michigan Tourist Association emphasizes the fact that it is possible to make these new visitors permanent visitors by according them the right treatment.

## WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Regular meeting was held at the home of Miss Kathryn Brown, Monday evening, March 25th.

Meeting called to order by the President, Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Roll call and business. Reports of committees.

Word study was the order of the evening. Commonly misspelled and mispronounced words, and their meanings were discussed.

There will be no club meeting on Monday, April 1st. The meeting and program scheduled for that evening will be held on Monday, April 8th at the home of Mrs. Frank Tetu on DuPont avenue.

## Persia Steps Out

Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. will observe a past masters' night Thursday evening, April 11th. Plans are being made to entertain a number of those now residing elsewhere as well as those here at home.

Special invitations are being issued to the following pastmasters: M. A. Bates, Allen B. Felling, Ernest Matson, Frank Sales, John Bruun, Geo. N. Olson, Harold G. Jarmin, C. S. Straehly, all of Grayling; F. L. Michelson, Detroit; Fred Narrin, Lansing; James Overton, Flint, and A. L. Foster, Gladstone.

Vote for Anthony J. Nelson for Supervisor. Election next Monday.

## COLLEN PAVILION UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

WILL BE REMODELED AND IMPROVED. TO OPEN ABOUT MAY 30

On Tuesday of this week Clarence Johnson closed a deal with George Colleen whereby the former has leased for a term of years the Colleen Pavilion at Lake Margrethe and will take possession April 1st.

Mr. Johnson says that he will start immediately to improve the place and have it ready for opening about Decoration day. It is his aim to make this the most attractive and inviting place of amusement in the north and one in which the people of Grayling may take a lot of pride and one that will meet the approval of the most refined patrons. It will be run clean and orderly as well as be made comfortable and pleasant.

Engage Teacup Orchestra  
Don Cox's Teacups orchestra of Flint has been engaged to furnish music during the summer months. This orchestra has furnished music for the Teaco Inn at Flint all winter and has been attracting crowds from cities near Flint by their fine inspiring music. They are a clever lot of musicians and will be a fine feature for our resort this summer. Leo Schram is among the members of this orchestra.

A new name will be selected for the resort. It will be made convenient for those who wish to find a pleasant place to spend the day or who wish to swim, dance or to entertain their friends in general. Mr. Colleen will continue the boat livery but otherwise the management will be entirely under Mr. Johnson. His fine success in the management of the winter sports prophesy that he will be just as successful in this venture.

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## CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS SIXTH CORPS AREA

Illinois—Michigan—Wisconsin

The Sixth Corps Area C. M. T. C. quota has been increased by the War Department in telegraphic advice received by Major General Paul B. Malone, commanding the Sixth Corps Area.

This advice from the War Department at Washington informed Major General Paul B. Malone, that the Sixth Corps Area quota for training would be 4700 young men. This is an increase of 400 over last year's quota.

In order to enroll this number for training, General Malone stated that a total of 6,000 applications would be accepted as the objective. Enrollment opened March 1st, and to date over 2200 applications have been received; over one-third of the objective to date, and is 800 more than that of last year at this time. This early enrollment indicates that the authorized objective will be attained at an early date.

Camp will be held as follows: Port Sheridan, Ill.—July 18 to August 16, 1929. This is the largest C. M. T. C. camp of the 53 held in the whole United States. Two thousand young men will attend this camp.

Jefferson Barracks, Mo.—July 8 to August 6, 1929.

Camp Custer, Mich.—July 19 to August 17, 1929.

Camp McCoy, Wis.—July 25 to August 23, 1929.

Ford Brady, Mich.—July 19 to August 17, 1929.

Fort Snelling, Minn.—August 1 to 30, 1929.

Four applications from Crawford county have already been filed. They are as follows:

Farrell Berdet Gorman, Lawrence Otto McDonnell, Floyd Joseph Loskos, Louis Joseph Kesseler.

These boys will go to Fort Brady for their training.

## NEAL AND BRADY PICKED ON REGIONAL ALL-TOURNAMENT

Further honors have come to Grayling High school basketball team, according to the Central State Life official organ of Mt. Pleasant normal college when two of our players were selected on the all-tournament team for class C. Elmer Neal was chosen for one of the forwards and Francis Brady for a guard. Rudy Harrison drew a place as forward on the second team. The makeup of the first team is as follows:

Howard Parker, Reed City, forward.

Neal, Grayling, forward.

Johnson, Clare, center.

Harris, St. Louis, guard.

Brady, Grayling, guard.

This selection was made by Dr. E. C. Beck, head of the English department at the Central State normal and official scorer of the tournament. The Central State Life has the following to say about Dr. Beck:

Dr. Beck is a man who can make such a selection with a great degree of accuracy. A former athlete of prominence, a coach for many years and General Manager of Florida and Nebraska State basketball tournaments in former years, Dr. Beck knows basketball and basketball players far better than the average basketball fan.

## Weight of Hair

Authorities say that the weight of the hair naturally depends upon its length and thickness. It is rare that the hair weighs more than 12 ounces, although where there is considerable growth it may attain from 14 to 16 ounces.

After lustily singing "Home sweet home" at the parties, some folks go out of town to buy their supplies.

## GRAHAM-PAIGE SHOWN IN MOVIE

LARGE CROWD WITNESSES ILLUSTRATED DEMONSTRATION

Thru the courtesy of Wm. Leng, Frederic, the Graham-Paige auto dealer for Crawford county, a large crowd of people had the privilege of witnessing a moving picture demonstration of that automobile. Also several reels showing the Tunney-Dempsey heavyweight championship fight at Chicago, and other fight reels.

Motion pictures showed the Graham-Paige cars from almost every angle, demonstrating their appearance and operation under many conditions.

Four speeds ahead, a feature of the car was clearly demonstrated by pictures from several positions.

First is a reserve speed—instantly available, but seldom used. In emergencies, it provides tremendous pulling power.

The car starts in second—and is used as one now uses first in any standard three-speed transmission.

You advance to third (a quiet, internal gear) for quick acceleration in traffic or up steep hills.

Fourth is direct drive—used most of the time—for smoothness and swiftness at all speeds.

Another reel showed the oiling system in which oil is forced to every moving part of the car wherever there is friction. The working parts of the cylinders, the crankshafts, gears and other parts are reached by the oil which is later returned to the base after passing thru a filtering process and is ready for further service. The springs, wheels and movable parts of the chassis are reached by a system that is operated by the driver. Once each day he pushes a lever with his foot which forces oil in just the right quantity to every one of these parts. There are no grease cups to fill and no hand oiling required.

The large crowd seemed intensely interested in not only the fight pictures but in the pictures showing the oiling and mechanical features of the cars as well.

## GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

Mrs. Chas. Tromble was hostess to the Goodfellowship Club Monday afternoon. Mrs. H. A. Bauman, president called the meeting to order. After the business session Mrs. Marius Hanson who had charge of the program read an article on "The Conquest of the Pacific."

The hostess served lunch.

## FOR SALE

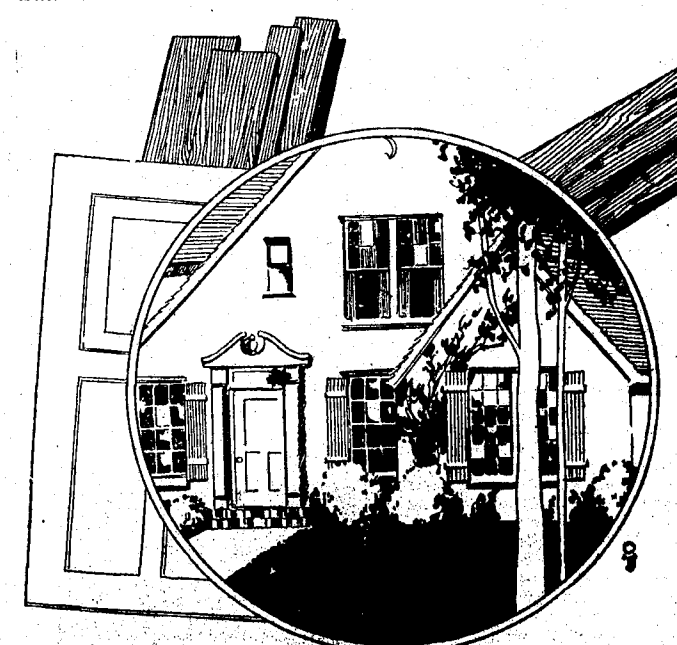
At the County Road Commission barn at Grayling, Michigan. Army wagons and boxes, new and old harness, new horse collars, whipple trees and eveners, single and double bunk beds, bed springs, scrap iron. For prices and further information see Albert Lewis, Supt.

Crawford County Road Com. 8-21-2

## COMING

Dr. A. S. Allard, optometrist of Bay City, will be in Grayling at Shoppenagons Inn Wednesday afternoon, April 3rd from 1 to 5 p. m. Influenza and Lagrippe leave the eyes weak. Have them examined. 18 years of examining eyes and fitting glasses for folks of Northern Michigan. All work guaranteed.

Remember the date. Grayling, Wednesday afternoon, April 3rd. DR. A. S. ALLARD, Optometrist.



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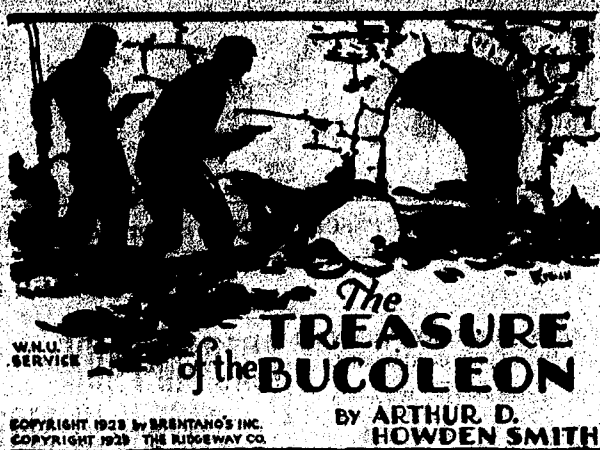
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# THE STORY

CHAPTER I—In New York, Hugh Chesby, English world war veteran, relates a story of a treasure in Constantinople in the distance and which his uncle, Lord Chesby, firmly believes. A cablegram in New York at the dock Hugh and his chum, Jack Nash, learn from Watkins, Lord Chesby's valet, that the old gentleman has left with a stranger, purporting to be a friend of Hugh's, a mysterious telephone message. Hugh, that his uncle is in a hospital, dying, victim of an assassin, and that his death has been the subject of the treasure, and tells them he was stabbed by "Toulou." With Lord Chesby by Hugh and Jack sail for England.

CHAPTER II—In London Hugh and Jack meet their friend, Nikka Zarzok, famous eyes and nose, and who, after some old documents seemingly having a bearing on the treasure and its location, a hidden room, referred to as the "Prior's Vault," is frequently mentioned.

CHAPTER III—Montey Hillyer, man of shady reputation, but owner of a neighboring estate, calls on Hugh with a party of friends, mostly foreigners, one of them, introduced as "Saxon" (Saxon), an Italian, who, in a conversation, unfavorable impression on Jack, Chesby turns on the "Prior's Vault." When the party leaves, Jack asserts his belief that he has found a clue to the blocked-up room.

CHAPTER IV—That night Jack, awakened from slumber by noises, three men, one of them Theodore, in the library. He calls Hugh and Nikka, and in a short time the invaders are killed. The others escape. Jack is pure Theodore's "Toulou" and the three men were seeking the "Prior's Vault" for a clue to the treasure. He and his friends find the hidden room and in it documents telling that the treasure is located in the palace of the Buceleon.

CHAPTER V—Jack Nash's cousin, Betty King, with her uncle, in Constantinople, and Hugh, Nikka, Jack, and Watkins set out for the Turkish capital. On the way Toulou and a female accomplice kidnap Jack in an effort to learn from him where the treasure is concealed. They fail, but Hugh and his friends realize that the treasure is on the way, and that their lives are in danger.

CHAPTER VI—The party splits. Hugh and Watkins proceed to Constantinople by sea, and Nikka and Jack by land. Nikka persuades his uncle, Wasso Mikal, to go with them. Mikal has heard of the treasure, which by report is concealed in a house occupied by a gypsy tribe whose leader is Baram Tokalji.

CHAPTER VII—Jack and Nikka don gypsy costumes, and with Mikal and his followers reach Constantinople. There they join Hugh, Betty, and the girl's uncle, Vernon King, archeological expert. They find the house of the treasure, on the site of the old palace of the Buceleon, which is occupied, as Mikal has told Jack and Nikka, by Tokalji and a number of his gypsy followers.

CHAPTER VIII—By a clever ruse, Nikka and Jack gain access to Tokalji's house as gypsy refugees from justice, and are made welcome. To their surprise they find the treasure in the house, and a beautiful, wild young girl, Kara, is seen. There is evidence they are actually in the palace of the Buceleon.

CHAPTER IX—Toulou and the rest of Hillyer's party come to Tokalji's house and are once recognized. Toulou endeavors to make them prisoners, but they put up a fight and escape. Kara's active assistance, escape from the place and reach Wasso Mikal safely.

CHAPTER X—From Helene de Cespedes member of Hillyer's crowd, they learn that Toulou, who killed Lord Chesby, is hiding in the Turkish capital. Toulou's party decides to invade Tokalji's house that night by sea, using Betty's motor boat. The plan fails. They are not, but are surprised and mortally wounded. King and Watkins, who were not with the main party of the invaders, escape when they saw that the attempted surprise has failed.

CHAPTER XI—Toulou, determined to learn what Hugh and his friends know of the treasure, tortures the three friends, King, Hugh, and Watkins, until they reveal everything to the Turkish government unless Hugh agrees to division of the treasure, which was found by Hugh.

CHAPTER XII—Hillyer's party, by means of a false message, kidnap Betty, and feeling that their hands are forced, the Englishmen, with Mikal and his gypsies decide to attack their enemies that night. They enter Tokalji's place through the drain, arriving in time to save Betty from Toulou's clutches. Toulou, in a frenzy, stabs and kills Helene de Cespedes.

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"But where could the treasure be that we have not looked?" demanded Hugh. "The directions are explicit. We followed them faithfully. So far as they exist we have verified their accuracy. But we have uncovered no place which could have served as a treasure chamber."

"Yes, Hugh, the directions are explicit," returned Betty. "And as you say, so far as we have them they have proved correct. They left us in the passage under the red stone which ends at the drain. And why was that passage built? Why, to get into the drain?"

"And the treasure was in the drain?" protested Hugh. "That's absurd, Betty. It would have been washed away long ago." "I scoffed. "That place is full of water at very high tides."

"I didn't say it was heaped on the flood and left there," returned Betty. "Where would it have to find out?" "What about the grating in the floor of the dungeon?" I cut in. "If they wanted to get into the drain—"

geon for means of access to it," answered Betty. "That dungeon was a place for getting rid of special prisoners," interrupted King. "When the drain was actively in use, the water must often have backed up into the dungeon. I agree with Elizabeth that an emperor hiding a vast treasure would not have utilized the grating for access to it."

Nikka closed the argument. "I am on Betty's side in this," he said. "At the least, she has given us something definite to work on. Now, if you will take my advice, Hugh, you and Professor King, with Betty and Jack to help you, will be the treasure-hunting squad. I had best remain here to act as expeditionary liaison officer with Wasso Mikal and his people at need. And if you don't mind I'll need Watkins as gallopier."

Every one agreed to this plan, and the four of us immediately descended into the passage again. King made a careful study of the stonework, in which I assisted him, with a view to ascertaining beyond any doubt whether there was any sealed opening in its walls. Both of us considered this the logical first step, but Hugh and Betty were of no unexciting a task and left us to explore the upper end of the drain.

We had been at this for rather more than an hour, without the faintest hint of success, when we were interrupted by a holl from Hugh. "Professor! Jack! Come here!" "Oh, dad," called Betty, "here's a funny inscription on the wall."

We dropped into the water, and waded inland for some twenty-odd paces to where they were standing, with their torches bearing on a patch of marble let into the rough face of the right-hand wall. Hugh was working with his knife-point, scraping away the moss and fungi that partially obscured the letters.

"I saw it by accident," he blurted Betty. "We went up a long way to where the roof gets much lower, and we heard water rushing ahead of us. So Hugh said we ought to turn back. My light just happened to catch on this piece of stone here as we passed it. There was one row of letters quite clear, but the others were all overgrown with this slimy stuff. What does it say, dad?"

"It's Greek, right enough," added Hugh, still scraping industriously. "I can make out a word here and there, but it doesn't seem to be the same language I boned at school. Just a moment, sir, and I'll have the whole inscription cleared."

I peered over his shoulders at the deeply-carved lines of angular characters. "That's Greek, right enough," added Hugh, still scraping industriously. "I can make out a word here and there, but it doesn't seem to be the same language I boned at school. Just a moment, sir, and I'll have the whole inscription cleared."

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"For Pat's sake, tell us!" I implored. "It says nothing about the treasure, by dear boys," he answered sadly. "My surprise was called forth by the unusual form of expression. These inscriptions always follow a certain phraseology, but this one is strikingly different."

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"But no man who had hidden a treasure in the drain would have re-

Don't you see what it means? There was no logjam to prevent him. This work was not known at the time. Why? And why was he able to keep it a secret?"

"He may have murdered all the workmen," replied her father slowly. "He was a singularly bloody tyrant, according to the contemporary historians."

"Exactly," triumphed Betty. "And why would he have murdered them, in order to keep this work a secret? You see, he built the drain new from the stone level, probably to this point. That means there was a drain, but it needed repair, and he seized the opportunity to hide his treasure. Hugh, where are those tools? I'm going to get this stone out of the wall."

It was as hard a job as we tackled, despite the softening of the mortar by the moisture of the ages; but after two hours, Hugh and Vernon King were able to pry the slab loose, and it fell out with a mighty splash. Hugh thrust in the end of the crowbar, and it struck brickwork. Our torches showed this to be very flimsy, and when it was pounded it rang hollow. The three of us who had two arms apiece went at it with a will, and I was dispatched for reinforcements.

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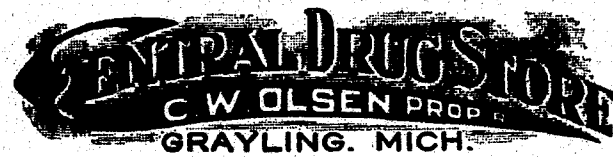
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## Local Happenings

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Newton Stephenson of Frederic is serving 15 days in jail for committing assault and battery against one Lucian C. Jones.

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I respectfully solicit your support at the polls.

I have been a heavy taxpayer in the township for several years. A resident all my life.

My place of business is centrally located and very convenient for every taxpayer, which makes it unnecessary for any taxpayer to go out of his way. My store is open all hours of the day and a great many evenings which is another accommodation to the taxpayers as they do not have to wait for office hours convenient to the tax collector.

My Democratic opponent has already enjoyed the honor of this office two terms and is at present an elected Justice of the Peace. I sincerely believe that that this office should be passed around and not monopolized by one person.

Your vote will be appreciated and your confidence will not be misplaced.

## To Correct False Report

There seems to be some misunderstanding as to how I voted on the matter of appropriation for Mercy Hospital. To give the people the truth about the matter I have taken a report of the minutes of that part of the Supervisors' proceedings regarding it. It reads as follows:

April 21st, 1928

Moved by Kellogg supported by Edmonds that the sum of \$1,500.00 be appropriated for the purpose of aiding in and maintaining Grayling Mercy Hospital for a period of one year. Said appropriation is made on condition that they furnish an audit and report to said Board in accordance with law.

Yeas: Nelson, Kellogg. Nays: Edmonds, Goshorn, Love, Scott.

June 27th, 1928

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Yeas: Nelson. Nays: Love, Goshorn, Kellogg, Edmonds and Scott.

October Session, 1928

Moved by Nelson supported by Kellogg that the sum of \$1,000.00 be and is herewith appropriated to the Grayling Mercy Hospital for the maintenance and upkeep of said institution for the year of 1929. The Clerk and Treasurer be and are herewith authorized to draw warrant in payment of appropriation on or before February 1st, 1929.

Yeas: Nelson, Kellogg, Love and Scott. Nays: Goshorn and Edmonds. Motion carried.

I am after the office of Supervisor, and your vote will be appreciated.

**Anthony J. Nelson**

## School Notes

(Written by the students of the English classes.)

If you're wondering why you see all the long faces, the secretive looks, and wan smiles ask any G. H. S. student. The report cards came out last week and it is rumored but not affirmed that the marks were very much lower.

Whispered consultations, talks of new dresses, suits, etc., caving up every penny, economizing of school supplies and rapturous looks. Why? Spring vacation is just a week away and how the students are pegging away at their work. It's a much better feeling and will give you a cheerful, light heart to start out the Spring vacation with the knowledge that your work is done and that you have nothing to worry about or to mar the pleasant thoughts or occupations so necessary for a good vacation.

It won't be long now before baseball season in our school. We should have a good team. We have plenty of good material with two good catchers, three or four good pitchers, two of which should make winning pitchers. There are veterans for second and third base and several promising candidates for the other positions. We have a good coach and only hope he will get us enough games. The more games we have the better the team will be.

Last Sunday the North side won out from the South side after a hard baseball game. The score was 9-10. The North side was behind until the latter innings. In the last of the 8th a rally was staged by those north of the water. Six runs were scored. The other side came back with two runs in the first of the 9th and the game ended 10-9 in favor of the North.

On Tuesday the Chemistry students received a pretty bad fright when one of the experiments in the laboratory went "kerfuffle." One of the students was preparing bromine when the cork flew out of the test tube and some of the contents splattered into Eleanor Gorman's face. She was rushed to the doctor immediately. We were all glad to hear that the event was not serious.

Every person is patiently waiting for spring vacation to appear around the corner. So next Sunday each one can attend church with a new hat and dress or a new suit.

The Juniors are still progressing in their practice of "The Ghost Bird." The play will be given the week after vacation.

The following Juniors were absent from their classes Monday, Laura Sammons, Ella Fehr and Leona Markby.

A few more rules have been restricted in the high school recently. Any student not being in his classroom when the last bell has sounded will be sent back to the session room. No excuses for permits will be accepted by the principal. The individual will be forced to remain after school and make up the work that he missed. This means that every student will have to get to classes on time and not waste any time visiting or loitering in the hall.

The study hall is more of a bee-hive than ever. Some of the students seem to have a very bad case of Spring fever and spend the greater portion of their time in planning their campaign for spring vacation. Now and then we see a student working like a beaver to get "caught up" before next week so that he will have ample time to spend for baseball and various other sports. Even the teachers appear anxious for the week to pass by.

We wonder why the Chemistry students appear so worried and anxious. Perhaps they will tell you the "why" of it. If not, don't be surprised if Miss Lewis has the key to the solution.

The Chemistry students did not have laboratory work last Tuesday because they are getting behind in their class work and will have to catch up before going on with their experiments.

The public speaking class has been very busy giving speeches this week. Reports such as "The Chinese People and their Habits," "Future Wars," and many similar titles have been given. The class is enjoying this very much.

The English Literature classes have been studying William Wordsworth and Robert Burns and their works. Every one likes to read and study Burns' many Scottish songs and poems.

The American History classes have been studying the Interstate Commerce Act, Civil Service Reform, The Bland-Allison Act, and many other acts and reforms. They have been studied so thoroughly that the students know them all by heart and they are surely getting tiresome.

The citizenship creed originated by the student council contained a set of rules that all the students should live up to. Some of the students have failed to do so, and it resulted in another warning given by Mr. Cushman that any one disobeying the rules should be punished.

Mr. Cushman was absent one day last week because of illness.

Miss Dorr had a few hours off last Thursday to take dictation at court. Miss Grace Parker spent the week end with Elsie Johnson at her home in Roscommon.

We are expecting Miss Clark, a former History teacher, here for a visit the latter part of this week. Everyone will be pleased to see her again.

There is an air of expectancy pervading the whole school. If you wonder why ask one of the students.

The Girl Scout Troop is learning a new song to be sung while in camp this summer. Plans are underway for a Scout carnival to be held soon.

Last Friday afternoon the girls of the 9th grade sewing class held a small party to celebrate the birthday of their teacher, Miss Lindstrom. Games were played, after which a light lunch was served. Miss Lindstrom was presented with a five-pound box of candy by her pupils.

The Geography class was discussing rivers, lakes and springs, one morning last week.

Miss Dorr—You folks have all probably seen a natural spring around here. Have you Alton Jarmin? Alton—Yeah, I know where there is a spring right here in this room.

Miss Dorr—Where?

Alton—In "Dippy" Dawson's watch.

The Geometry class has been progressing very nicely since Mr. Cushman bawled out the class. They were going to have ten hours a week geometry but Mr. Cushman excused them so now they work.

Plans for the Junior Prom are under way. The dance will be April 26. There will be a good orchestra, so attend.

Mary S.—What's the difference between golf and motorizing?

Mary M.—In golf you hit nothing and in motorizing you hit everything.

Mrs. Bogue—Give a sentence with the word "bewitches" in it.

Veronica L.—I'll bewitches in a minute.

Amos H.—Is your sister fat?

James W.—She's so fat she had the mumps for three weeks before they knew what was wrong with her.

Miss Lewis—What do they do when they want to pasteurize milk?

Billy M.—Turn the cows out to pasture.

The world made a marvelous step in advance, when it discovered the art of printing. Similarly business concerns make wonderful progress when they get to using printer's ink.

An Indiana judge has ruled that gangsters may carry pistols on their own front porches. Now, if they will stay there with them.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 25th day of March A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah E. McKay, late of the village of Fredric, said County of Crawford, deceased.

Annette E. Stannard, a daughter of said deceased having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered that the 6th day of May A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that publication thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

3-28-4

**Want Ads**

FOR SALE—Second handed wagon, manure spreader, several pairs sleighs. Inquire Tony Nelson.

STRAYED—To my home, black and tan dog, female; has 1928 Roscommon county license. Owner may have same by paying for this ad, and for keep of dog. Clarence Dixon, Grayling, Mich. 3-28-3

FOR SALE—Nearly new 1 story bungalow. A comfortable, economical place, easy to heat. Easy terms. Apply to O. P. Schumann, realtor. Phone 111.

WORK WANTED—By the day or hour. Mrs. Thelma Sullivan, near Pin factory.

FOR SALE CHEAP—House and 3 lots. Inquire at Grayling Dairy. Phone 91-R.

WONDERFUL BARGAIN—Modern house—lights, steam heat, bath, new garage, two fine lots, a preferred location. Easy terms. A. M. Lewis. For particulars ask O. P. Schumann, Avalanche bldg., phone 111.

Michigan accredited baby chicks. Top quality. Individual male matings, trapped, pedigreed, registered, bloodtested. Prices right. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling Mich. 2-14-29

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When you think of Paint!

Think of us!

Paint information and advice are cheerfully rendered.

Our many years of experience as dealers in interior and exterior house paints as well as in furniture, paints and varnishes, enables us to render the best of service. Let us help you to solve your paint problems.

**LIST OF WELL KNOWN BRANDS CARRIED IN OUR STOCK:**

Valspar Varnish  
Waterspar Varnish  
Martin's 100 per cent Varnish  
Johnson's Varnish  
Standard Varnish

B. P. S. Gloss Interior Paint  
B. P. S. Floor Paints  
Koverfloor for wood and cement floors  
Martin's 100 per cent Pure House Paint

B. P. S. White House Paint  
Patton's White House Paint  
Bradley & Vrooman's House Paint

Duco Laquers  
B. P. S. Laquers  
Mimax Spraying Laquers  
S. V. W. Koverlac

Valspar and Kyanize Automobile Enamels

Muresco for Walls  
Kalkomo—mix with cold water  
Alabastine—deep colors

Flat White and undercoats for Enamels and Laquers

Pure Turpentine and Pure Linseed Oil

**Cheer the Home with Color**

Chase away the gloom with lively, stimulating gayety of color on furniture, floors and woodwork. It is the best tonic to keep away the blues.

What about Bradley & Vrooman's base and tinter paint? Through this system we can offer you the greatest selection of colors for outside and inside use. Always fresh and easy to mix.

**Wall Paper—**

We are offering a fine embossed wall paper in our 1929 line at 21c single roll. Other patterns as low as 3 1/2c single roll. Our 1929 Sample Book is now ready for distribution. Ask for a copy.

**If**

You want a capable painter or paper hanger

**Phone us**

and we will refer you to one. Our phone No. is 79.

**A full supply of House Cleaning needs.**

## Sorenson Brothers

"The Home of Dependable Furniture"

Phone 79

## Frank A. Barnett

Republican Candidate  
FOR  
**SUPERVISOR**

Mr. Barnett says that "While I may be a comparative new-comer in Grayling yet I have the interests of Grayling at heart and if elected the interests of Grayling will be well served. It is to serve the people that I desire.

"I have served in Township work and my many years of experience as a successful business man well qualifies me for the service as supervisor."

Mr. Barnett has proved himself a man of able judgment and is one who may be depended upon to give Grayling Township an able administration. He is fair and is able to get along well with those with whom he may serve. A vote for him may be given with well placed confidence.

Your Vote will be Appreciated.

Election April 1st.

## Hans Petersen

FOR

## Justice of the Peace

Having been nominated on the Democratic Ticket for the office of Justice of the Peace, I wish to assure you that if elected the office shall have my personal attention.

And your vote will be very much appreciated. Thanking you in advance.

Respectfully yours,

**Hans Petersen.**

The Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, has been informed that ground has been broken at Akron, Ohio, for the world's largest hangar, to house construction of two 6,500,000 cubic ft. rigid airships for the United States Navy. The new Zepps will be 785 feet long and will be able to release and pick up airplanes while in flight, a complete hangar for planes being built into the dirigible's hulls. An operations hangar will be built later, probably on the Pacific Coast.

"My boy, 7, would not eat. I gave him Vinol and the way he eats and plays now makes me happy. He gained 15 pounds."—J. F. Andros.

Vinol is a delicious compound of cod liver peptone, iron, etc. The very FIRST bottle often adds several pounds weight to thin children or adults. Nervous, easily tired, anemic people are surprised how Vinol gives new pep, sound sleep and a BIG appetite. Tastes delicious. Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.





## When You Clean . . Paint

AFTER you get through with your spring cleaning, paint the furniture and woodwork that needs it. You will find it so much easier to clean the next time, and painting preserves the wood—an important consideration. Paint for all needs in every color.

**Sherwin-Williams Paints** have stood the test of years. Use them where you want durability and economy. Varnishes for all purposes.

**Hanson Hardware Co.**

Phone 21

## News Briefs

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1929

Carl Parsons visited his brother John at Rogers City Sunday.

Clyde Hum of Detroit was in Grayling on business a couple of days this week.

Miss Daisy Heath is spending a week visiting her father, Wort Heath of Maple Forest.

Mrs. Peter McNeven and son Glen of Bay City were Grayling callers Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Williams of Roscommon were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scott.

Mrs. Theodore Soderquist of Bay City was in Grayling this week visiting her brother, John Benson.

Miss Kathryn Brown returned home Friday morning from a pleasant visit with friends in Flint.

Edward V. Barber of Chicago Heights is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber at Frederic.

T. W. Hanson and Clarence Johnson returned the first of the week from a business trip to Flint and Detroit.

Everyone is invited to attend the special Good Friday service at Michelson Memorial church at 2:00 p. m. Theme: "Jesus Christ Crucified—1929."

Professional ball-bearing roller skates \$1.25. Hanson Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bertl accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bertl Jr. and daughter Beth Ann of Roscommon were Saturday callers in Grayling.

Miss Calla Brott accompanied by Pat Ostrander, Boots LaMotte and Daisy Heath motored to Roscommon and spent Sunday at the Herman Bertl Jr. home.

Mrs. Saloma Simpson arrived from Monroe the last of the week and is visiting among her many old friends. Mrs. Simpson is always a welcome guest in Grayling.

The Dan Babbitt family is moving back this week to their Au Sable River home after spending the winter months in Grayling where their son Arnold is attending school.

Miss Virginia Hanson, who is attending school in Chicago is spending several days of the spring vacation visiting her father T. W. Hanson. Mr. Hanson met her in Detroit.

Robert Legner and Carl Schwinsberg of Bay City were in Grayling last Friday on business. Mr. Legner who was a former ice dealer of Grayling is going into the ice business in Bay City this spring.

The local American Legion Post is again taking orders for American flags like those already owned by most of the business places. Place your order with any member of the Post up to April 22nd. The price is \$4.85 each installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson were Gaylord callers Monday.

Frank LaVack has gone to Saginaw where he has employment.

Vote for Anthony J. Nelson for Supervisor. Election next Monday.

John Bruun left for Chicago Sunday night to be gone for a few days on business.

John Mathiesen is driving a new Essex sedan and Don Reynolds is sporting a new Ford roadster.

A regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held Wednesday evening, April 3rd. Election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and family of Johannesburg were guests of Mrs. Maria Hanson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin are enjoying a visit from the former's mother Mrs. Mary Martin of St. Ignace.

J. R. Watts of Chicago, traveling representative for the Columbus Mining Company was a business caller Tuesday.

Harold Bradish of Jackson, who was the guest of Miss Louise LaVack for two weeks returned to his home Wednesday.

The meeting of the Ladies Aid that was planned for April 5th has been postponed to April 12th. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Holger Hanson.

Glen Smith of Bay City is spending his vacation in Grayling a guest of Jack Zeder. Glen is having a good time meeting his many Grayling boy friends.

Attorney Frank T. Lodge and A. B. Lincoln of Detroit were in Grayling on business Saturday with the probate court and in the interest of the Mary J. Wood estate.

Mrs. William Heric, chairman, Mrs. Liland Smock, Mrs. Floyd McClain and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau in charge of the bake sale given last Saturday by St. Mary's Altar society are responsible for the very fine sum of \$94.25 that was derived from the sale.

Stanley Matson, who has been visiting in Detroit and other places for a few weeks arrived home Saturday. He remained until Wednesday when he went to East Jordan where he is employed in the Gidley and Mac drug store. Mr. McNamara accompanied him returning the same day.

There will be a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Charles Fehr next Wednesday afternoon, April 3rd. Mrs. Fehr to be assisted by Mrs. P. G. Zalsman and Mrs. Herbert Gothro. This is one of the series of teas that are being given for the benefit of the Woman's Home Missionary society. Everybody welcome.

Friends of the Harvey Wheeler family of Pontiac will be glad to know that Mr. Wheeler, who was seriously injured in an auto accident several weeks ago is some better. Although he has been removed from the Pontiac City hospital to his home it will be a long time before he will be able to be around.

Fresh milk, cream and butter. Quality guaranteed. Grayling Dairy.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt returned yesterday from a short visit in Bay City.

Miss Edith Hoster spent the week end visiting at her home in Kalkaska.

Best quality Kentucky coal \$8 per ton delivered. Mosher Coal & Supply Co. Phone 47.

Miss Lillian Mortenson of Flint visited her mother, Mrs. Andrew Mortenson last Sunday.

George Granger will arrive home today from Michigan State College for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. James Reynolds Sr. is in Detroit visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Raino and family.

Mrs. Edward Sorenson of Houghton Lake visited relatives and friends in Grayling over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Jane are leaving Friday to spend ten days in New York City.

George Craig, who has been visiting his father A. R. Craig for several weeks returned to Canada last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm drove up from Monroe Tuesday and visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Celia Granger, returning Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harris of Lansing stopped in Grayling yesterday for a short visit with Mrs. H. C. McKinley. They had been in Gaylord.

Mrs. Stanley Yuill of Vanderbilt, a bride of a few months passed away at Mercy Hospital Sunday afternoon, death being caused from a ruptured appendix.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen Ziebell are in Niles, Michigan, where they were called by the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. William Wucker, who had been ill for a long time with paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. Ziebell will probably remain in Niles until after Easter.

Mrs. Anna Insley of Detroit was in Grayling a couple of days this week returning Wednesday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Guy Peterson of Johannesburg, who went to that city to consult physicians expecting to remain for several days. Guy Peterson who accompanied his wife to Grayling returned yesterday to Johannesburg.

A number of children of the South side Sunday school have received prizes for regular attendance at Sunday school since the first of the year, that were donated by a Bay City lady. There will be prizes given at Christmas time for those who have been in regular attendance. The older people also come in on this and are urged to come every Sunday. Sunday school begins at 10:00 o'clock.

# FOR Easter and Spring

## A Store Full of New Spring Merchandise

Spring Coats - \$15.00 to \$42.50  
Ladies' Spring Hats - \$4.95  
New Spring Dresses - \$10.75 and \$16.50

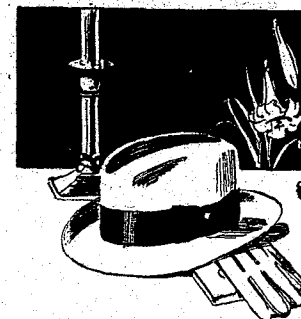
## A beautiful line of Ladies' and Children's NEW EASTER SHOES

Men's Suits  
\$19.50 up

Men's Hats  
\$4 \$5 \$6

Men's Top Coats  
\$22.50

Men's Oxfords  
\$4.00 to \$7.00

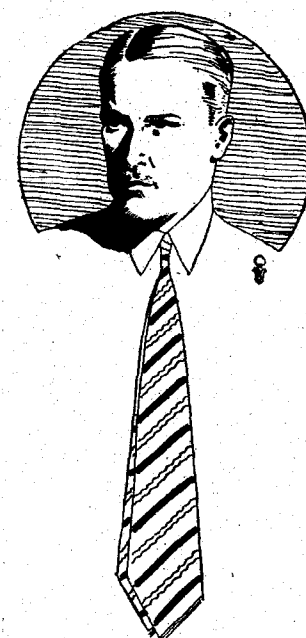


## Boy's Caps, Blouses, Shirts, Suits.

A BASE BALL  
FREE!

with every pair Boys' Oxfords

NEW  
Ties for Easter  
50c to \$1.50



## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Grayling, Mich.

Phone No. 1251



# NEW Easter Footwear

For the Whole Family at

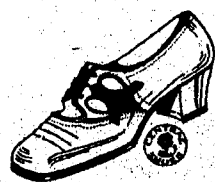
## OLSON'S

Never before have you had such a large assortment to choose from, both in colors, style and quality.

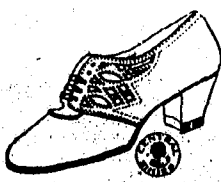
For Men we have Walk-Over and Central Shoes and Oxfords, and Freeman's Collegiate Oxfords for young men.

For Women we have all colors and heels—for young and old—including the famous Wilber Coon Arch Fitters, that are the best fitting shoes made.

For Children we have Straps, Pumps and Oxfords for all ages, at very reasonable prices, and every pair guaranteed to satisfy.



When you think of Shoes think of  
**Olson's Shoe Store**  
Shoes is our middle name



Next Monday is township election. Everybody get out and vote.

Loren Richardson of Frederic is in jail awaiting trial in circuit court, charged with the forgery of an order on John Puckett. He waived examination and was unable to raise the \$500 bail bond required by the justice court.

The Ladies National League is moving into the Odd Fellows hall. The next meeting will be April 3rd at which time the national president and national secretary will be present. Members are requested to be in attendance.

Bread, cakes, cookies, crullers, Hot Cross buns, and rolls will help to make your Easter dinner a success if you buy them at the bake sale to be held Saturday afternoon at Grayling Hardware Store near post office. Given by ladies of the Latter Day Saints church.

Orders for nursery stock filed this spring with the forestry division of the department of conservation are more numerous than in any year in the past. Department officials believe that there is a growing interest in the work of the reforestation. Large numbers of Norway and white pine seedlings are on hand.

An interesting Easter window display is shown at the Grayling Hardware where the AuSable Furs Inc. have an exhibit of live Chinchilla rabbits. These are thoroughbreds and certainly very handsome. Mr. Wright, manager of the Company says that they are selling a lot of breeders to Grayling people and guarantee to purchase from them all the rabbits they raise. That makes it a good investment as well as a pleasant hobby for any family to follow. With such an institution here so well prepared to furnish high grade breeding stock Crawford county should become a renowned Chinchilla rabbit center.

The regular monthly Board of Trade banquet will be held Wednesday evening, April 10th at the Club rooms. This banquet and meeting takes the place of the one that should have been held in March, which was postponed on account of the Lenten season. All members should plan to be in attendance for there will be matters of great importance to come up. The principal address will be on community advertising. Either Secretary T. F. Marston or Joe Dermody of Bay City will be the speaker. These gentlemen spend many thousands of dollars annually in community advertising and are well prepared to give

us some valuable information on that subject. (Additional local news on last page)

### A REAL BUY

My bungalow on East Main St. on two lots, modern in every way. Cooking stove, bath, electric lights, hot water heating system. 5 tons of coal will keep you warm all winter. Fireplace, garage. Priced very low. A. M. Lewis. See O. F. Schumann. 3t



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## Township Election Notices.

**ELECTION NOTICE**  
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Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Justice of Peace, Commissioner of Highways, Overseers of Highways, Member of Board of Review, four Constables, State Highway Commissioner, two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Regents of the University, two members of the State Board of Agriculture, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Member State Board of Education; also to transact such other business as may come before the annual meeting of the electors to be held at the noon hour.

CHAS. O. McCULLOUGH, Clerk.  
3-17-32

**ELECTION NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual election in the township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, will be held at the town hall in the township of Maple Forest on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1932, at which time the following township officers will be elected:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Justice of Peace, Commissioner of Highways, Overseers of Highways, Member of Board of Review, four Constables, State Highway Commissioner, two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Regents of the University, two members of the State Board of Agriculture, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Member State Board of Education; also to transact such other business as may come before the annual meeting of the electors to be held at the noon hour.

WM. J. WOODBURN, Clerk.  
3-17-32

**ELECTION NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual election in the township of Frederic, County of Crawford, will be held at the town hall in the township of Frederic on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1932, at which time the following township officers will be elected:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Justice of Peace, Commissioner of Highways, Overseers of Highways, Member of Board of Review, four Constables, State Highway Commissioner, two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Regents of the University, two members of the State Board of Agriculture, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Member State Board of Education; also to transact such other business as may come before the annual meeting of the electors to be held at the noon hour.

ANNETTE STANNARD, Clerk.  
3-17-32

**ELECTION NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual election in the township of Lovells, County of Crawford, will be held at the town hall in the township of Lovells on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1932, at which time the following township officers will be elected:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Justice of Peace, Commissioner of Highways, Overseers of Highways, Member of Board of Review, four Constables, State Highway Commissioner, two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Regents of the University, two members of the State Board of Agriculture, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Member State Board of Education; also to transact such other business as may come before the annual meeting of the electors to be held at the noon hour.

LOUISE McCORMICK, Clerk.  
3-17-32

## DIRECTORY

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PROBATE COURT**  
Crawford County, Mich.  
Sessions—First and Third Monday of every month.

Hours: 9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.  
Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.  
GEORGE SORENSON  
Judge of Probate

**R. L. BARRUS**  
DENTIST  
Offices—Hanson Hardware Bldg.  
Hours: 8:30 to 12-1 to 5 p. m.  
Closed Thursday afternoons.

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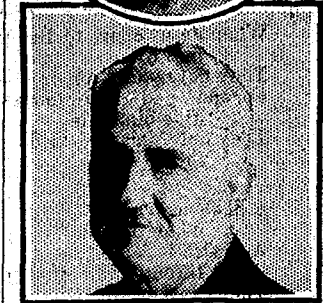
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Interest paid on certificates of deposit. Collections promptly attended to. All accommodations extended that are consistent with safe and conservative banking.  
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"We read and heard much about Konjola, and decided to try it, and it certainly proved itself to us. Our digestive organs are now functioning perfectly, no matter what we eat, and we are getting the proper nourishment from our food. Konjola gave us both new and glorious health, and we are glad to be able to tell everybody what a wonderful medicine it is. We shall recommend it every time we hear of anyone suffering from indigestion or any of the common ailments that we suffered from."

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Visitors have passed through the plants of the Ford Motor Company at Detroit in such large numbers during the last year that on some months more than 50,000 persons witnessed production of the Model A Ford.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

**ELECTION NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual election in the township of South Branch, County of Crawford, will be held at the town hall in the township of South Branch on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1932, at which time the following township officers will be elected:

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JOHN F. FLOETER, Clerk.  
3-17-32

**ELECTION NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual election in the township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, will be held at the town hall in the township of Beaver Creek on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1932, at which time the following township officers will be elected:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Justice of Peace, Commissioner of Highways, Overseers of Highways, Member of Board of Review, four Constables, State Highway Commissioner, two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Regents of the University, two members of the State Board of Agriculture, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Member State Board of Education; also to transact such other business as may come before the annual meeting of the electors to be held at the noon hour.

ARTHUR SKINGLEY, Clerk.  
3-17-32

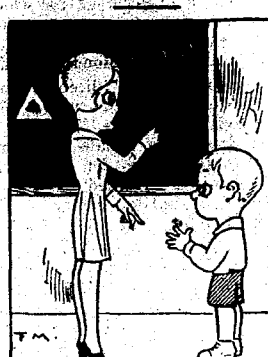
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He—No, Fortune has never knocked at my door, but his daughter often has.  
She—His daughter?  
He—Yes—Miss Fortune.

## SHE'D HAVE A FIT



"This division is very simple, John. If your father made fifty dollars a week and gave your mother half, what would she have?"  
"Gee, she'd have a fit."

## HER ARCH LOOK



"She practices archery."  
"Ah, that explains her arch look."

## EASY TO FIGURE



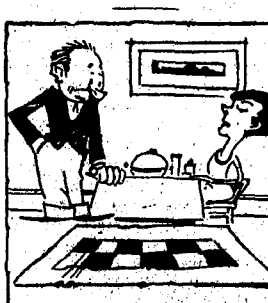
"Say, Jim, what's that blank space up there where all them ads are?"  
"Don't you know, Bill? Why that's for the people who can't read, silly."

## SELF-SUPPORTING



"So you never expect to marry, Rustus?"  
"No, sah. Ah 'spects to keep right on makin' mah own livin' till Ah die."

## BORING WAS RIGHT



Wife—How was your visit to the dentist?  
Hubby—It was thoroughly boring, my dear.

## Bladder Weakness

If Bladder Weakness, Getting Up Nights, Backache, Burning or Itching Sensation; leg or groin pains make you feel old, tired, peevish, and worn out why not make the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today at Mac & Gidley's. Put it to a 48 hour test. Money back if you don't soon feel like new, full of pep, sleep well, with pains alleviated. Try Cystex today. Only 50c.

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"Music—good music, is life to me," Dr. Stock said in a recent interview, "and I am naturally cautious about trying any new medium for its expression or transmission. Although I had in years past received many flattering offers to play radio concerts I refused because I wanted to study the situation and see whether or not this new medium of transmission was capable of carrying the music of a great orchestra and presenting it in a worthy manner."

"I listened in to hours and hours of concert music, testing to my own satisfaction the reproductive qualities of receiving sets, studying the possibilities of the field, until I came to realize that here really was a medium that offered the greatest boon to music lovers and potential music lovers that the world has ever known. 'When the Standard Oil Company of Indiana approached me last fall with the request that I play a series of Sunday evening concerts over the National Broadcasting Company's system I decided to make practical use of the knowledge I had assimilated. I realized that I had probably the greatest task—the greatest opportunity of my life before me. Whereas we had played to hundreds of people now millions would hear our every concert."

"Too, I realized that thousands of the people who would tune in on our concerts would not have any great knowledge of good music or what it meant. That magnified my task. I must necessarily plan concerts of such a wide appeal that they would satisfy the longings for good music of people who really knew and understood it, and, on the other hand, must appeal to people who didn't have, either naturally or acquired, that taste. Moreover, I must cultivate that love for those who didn't have it, and help them to understand what the music meant."

"With that end in mind my first programs were planned and presented. I wondered whether anyone would comment upon them—there is no applause from a radio audience except by mail—and I was frankly nervous. Then, almost unexpectedly, came the flood of letters. I was astounded. Bankers from Chicago, lonely plainmen on the wide ranges of Texas, cripples and shut-ins from cities, farms and villages, people isolated from cultural advantages and those who are able to hear the orchestra in its own home—they all wrote in and told how much they appreciated the music, what it meant to them. "Some of the letters were highly flattering because they were words of praise from well known music critics and musicians themselves, but the ones that really made me want to play, play, play were the pathetic little notes, often in pencil, from those poor souls who were starving for beauty and this was granting them a surcease from their troubles. "Today I don't believe that there is anything that we can do in Orchestra Hall that cannot be duplicated through the radio receiver in any corner of the land. Radio has done more in the span of a few years to popularize good music than any other medium could have done in a thousand years."

## All is the Family

If the number of our ancestors doubled in each ascending generation, as it would do if the marriage of cousins of various degrees did not take place, each of us would be descended from more than a billion ancestors of a thousand years ago, let us say in the reign of William the Conqueror. Even allowing for numerous intermarriages of relatives it is highly probable that all people of English or French or German stock are descended from common ancestors of a thousand years ago.—American Journal of Sociology.

## Much Interest in Moon

Although total eclipses of the moon are far more generally observed than total eclipses of the sun, since they may be seen from more than half of the earth's surface, while a total eclipse of the sun, according to the American Nature association, is visible only within a very narrow path of great length, yet they are not of so common occurrence that they pass unobserved or fail to arouse popular interest.

## Smiles

Mary Jo accompanied her mother on an errand to the city and relating the experiences excitedly to her daddy, on his return from business, said: "Mother and I turned the air a way we ought to not and policeman stopped us. Mother said, 'Don't say a word, just smile.' We did smile and he says 'It's all right this time, sis ter.'"

## Pattern for a Dress

Little Patsy is a youngster of delicate sensibilities when it comes to matters artistic. After an exquisite symphony at the theater, she breathed a sigh of joy and murmured: "Mamma, I wish I had a dress just like that music!"

The sum of \$7,500,000 has been given to Yale for the study of man. If we want to know all about man wouldn't it be cheaper and quicker to ask the woman who owns one?

## World Levied On for Materials for Candy

The modern candy manufacturer uses almonds and almonds from Spain and Italy, walnuts from France, coconuts from the British West Indies, Brazil nuts from Brazil, figs and dates from Turkey, Persia, Arabia, Tunis, Algiers or Morocco; cherries from France; pineapples from Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii or Singapore; honey from Cuba and this country, vanilla beans from Mexico, cacao beans from which chocolate for coating is made from British West Africa, Trinidad, Tobago, the Dominican Republic, and many South American countries. One sugar comes from Cuba, Hawaii or possibly Porto Rico, and beet sugar from native-grown beets. Then raspberries, strawberries, grapefruit, apples, pears, peaches from our own country, in addition to millions of gallons of milk and cream; thousands of tons of butter, corn sirup, molasses and gelatin are used yearly by American candy manufacturers in producing the candy we have today.

## English Beauty Spot in Heart of Sussex

The perfect English village lies in the heart of Sussex and is called Street. The village has no shops, no public buildings, or even a post office, and gasoline stations are unknown. Street, sometimes known as Street, is aptly named. It has but one street, narrow and winding, with a surface which makes every spring and bolt in a motor car groan their disapproval. This rustic approach runs between typical English scenery—hedgerows and orchards, whose trees are laden with rosy apples, and from behind which peep farmyards with haystacks, stables and dovecotes. There is a beautiful tiny church, of the early English style, on a wall of which is a list of rectors dating back to Philip Beuon in 1337. To complete the picture there is a smithy, from which every day comes the clanging of hammer and anvil, a fine old manor house and a village school. Everything is unspoiled.

## Simple Fire Extinguishers

There are certain kinds of chemical fire extinguishers which consist of a strong metal cylinder nearly filled with a solution of baking soda. Held firmly in the top of the cylinder is a bottle of sulphuric acid. There is an opening in the top of the cylinder which is connected with the nozzle by means of a short rubber tube. When the extinguisher is inverted the acid falls out of the bottle and, mingling with the soda generates carbon dioxide. The pressure of this generating gas forces the solution mixed with the gas out of the nozzle and smothers the fire.

## Superior to Misfortune

Blindness did not hinder Milton from composing poems which made him the greatest English poet after Shakespeare. Coming to our times, Darwin himself, author of the "Origin of Species," was a life-long sufferer from indigestion, and Pasteur, greatest and most beneficent name in modern medicine, did his most significant work after he had been struck down by paralysis. Some of these men are to be numbered among the founders of our modern civilization. Deprived of their efforts, civilization would have been retarded and the world would have suffered incalculable loss.

## Lost Island of Atlantis

Atlantis was a large island, which, according to an ancient tradition, was situated in the Atlantic ocean near the pillars of Hercules. It was first mentioned by Plato. Nine thousand years before the time of Solon it had been a powerful nation, but had finally been engulfed by the sea. Many authorities consider the account of Plato as a pure invention, while others look upon it as a real tradition. Various attempts have been made to identify the island, but none has been satisfactorily accepted.

## For an Emergency

The victim had been properly patched up, both broken legs set, six stitches under the chin, plaster cast around the chest and a small silver inset in the skull.

"By the way, doc," he whispered as the weary surgeon gave one last proud look at his handiwork, "I don't know just when I'm going to pay you for all this; I've got a few hundred laid by in the bank, but to tell you the truth, I'm saying that in case of an emergency."—Medical Economics.

## Had His Lesson

An employee of a large industrial concern was given a paper to sign. "Lots of reading on it," he observed, as he perused the text with interest. "Huh!" remarked the clerk who had given him the paper. "I'll bet you didn't read your marriage license as carefully as that."

"Maybe not," was the reply, "but ever since I signed that I'm reading everything!"

## Husky Centenarian

To celebrate his hundredth birthday a few days before M. Melrose kicked off at a jockey's football match at York, England, recently, Melrose was formerly lord mayor of York, and on his birthday he received a telegram from the king, who referred to his long and useful life as an example of patriotism.

The Sage Foundation is said to have devised nine better ways for getting married. What the country really needs is one better way for staying married.

The tunnel being planned from the Detroit River to the Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company will permit 1,000,000,000 gallons of water to flow into the power house of the Ford plant daily.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, March 29, 1906

Election next Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler, Sunday, March 25th, a bouncing boy. Sheriff Stilwell has sold his Cheney farm to a Mr. Martin from Cole City, Ill., who has bought 120 acres more from the state that joins it. He will be here this spring to stay.

An exchange, in speaking of a deceased citizen, said: "We knew him as old Ten Per Cent—the more he made the less he spent—the more he got the more he lent—he's dead we don't know where he went—but if his soul to heaven was sent—he'll own the hays and chargo 'em rent."

Ben Jerome is home for his Easter vacation.

Edith McIntyre is home from Pontiac for her vacation.

Harry Dean is home after an absence of nearly a year.

Kathleen O'Hara of Bay City, is the guest of Hattie Balhoff this week.

M. A. Bates has sold his house on Maple Street to W. T. Hammond.

Mrs. John Little is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mertz, at Johannesburg.

Donna Hoyt of Gaylord is visiting her cousin Lillian Bates this week.

Bertha Woodburn is home spending her vacation, and playing with the baby.

Mrs. W. Hammond returned the first of the week from an extended visit in Bay City.

Mrs. J. I. Malenfant of Cheboygan is the welcome guest of her parents and sister.

Mr. Kerry has gone to Chicago this week on business connected with the flooring plant.

George Jerome left Monday night for Lansing where he has accepted a position in a machine shop.

Miss Catherine McPeak entertained a crowd of young people Monday night. All reported an enjoyable time.

Selig Solomon will drive the rear on the AuSable again this year, and is now here building his boats.

Mrs. Osborne is home from her winter visit in Chicago, and several of the eastern cities, and H. J. smiles again.

Our typo last week made us elect N. P. Olson village clerk, instead of H. P. Olson who was elected by the people.

We notice by the Holly Advertiser that Philip Coventry has moved there from Detroit and will work his father's farm this year.

The Entre nous Club met with Mrs. Lamont, Wednesday afternoon, March 21st. The hostess was presented with a dainty china tea set.

The Goodfellowship club met with Miss Williams, Tuesday night, it being so rainy Monday that it had to be postponed until the next night.

J. W. Sorenson has devoted one of his show windows to a decoration in honor of the Ladies Home Journal Easter number. Its arrangement is a work of art. Look at it.

O. Palmer was in Lansing last Friday and amused to learn of the people in the central part of the state who thought the end of the world had come during the black storm of Thursday. The electric lights were turned on for about half an hour in several of the cities about four o'clock.

The Editorial home was made glad last week by a brief visit from our old friend and comrad, Maj. E. A. Stimson of St. Charles. Maj. Stimson is selling the output of the coal mines in his section, but was called in on account of the railroad calling for the entire amount mined for this month, in preparation for the threatened strike.

**Republican Caucus**

The ticket is as follows:

Supervisor—John J. Niederer.

Clerk—Peter E. Johnson.

Treasurer—Marius Hanson.

Commissioner of Highways—Chas. P. Robinson.

Justice of the Peace—Peter Aebli.

School Inspector—Lee Winslow.

Member Board of Review—Axel Michelson.

**Democratic Caucus**

The ticket is as follows:

Supervisor—John F. Hump.

Clerk—Hans P. Olson.

Treasurer—Lucien Fournier.

Commissioner of Highways—Julius Nelson.

Justice of the Peace—Robert McElroy.

School Inspector—William Nolan.

Member Board of Review—Hugo Schrieber.

Constables—Christian Hemmingson, James C. Foreman, Erastus Purchase.

Mark it down that on the morning of March 24, the mercury was registered at 18 below zero.

**School Notes**

Willard Hammond has been appointed "supply teacher" by the Board of Education. He took charge of Miss Crandall's room last Thursday.

Mr. Bradley has organized a class in mental arithmetic. They are daily practicing rapid addition.

Physics class completed Heat, and are now reviewing.

Now for a week's vacation. Then for the final spurt. Our wish is that there may be no cases of "Spring fever." Look out.

The debate last week was hotly contested. Subject: Resolved that the pen is mightier than the sword. The negative won.

Several of the seniors are working on essays and orations. Willard Hammond won the valedictory.

Goldie Pond, Katie Bates, Robert Rasmussen, and Anna Nelson have completed part I and begun part II Bookkeeping. Several of the seniors have much work to do before June.

Morning exercises are now devoted to impromptu speaking, reading aloud, and debating.

Advanced shorthand easily writes 100 words new matter per minute.

Miss Nettie Ferguson will be missed from the Grammar department. She left last week for her home in Lake City.

**Lovells Correspondence**

Another dance, and party, at Mr. Colliss' Saturday night.

The mill has been shut down for several days on account of scarcity of logs.

Last Saturday Mr. Beebe was taken severely ill and a doctor from Johannesburg hastily summoned, who called it neuralgia of the nerves. He is on the road to recovery now.

Mr. George Gibson called for Dr. Knapp of Johannesburg to see his sick baby, on Monday.

Mr. Simonds, a drummer from Detroit, has been here selling fine dress skirts and waists to our enterprising merchant, Mr. Ed. Douglas.

**THOMAS JEFFERSON SAID—**

Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today; never trouble another for what you can do yourself; never spend your money before you have it; never buy what you do not want because it is cheap, it will be dear to you; pride costs us more than hunger, thirst and cold; we never repent of having eaten too little; nothing is troublesome that we do willingly; take things always by their smooth handle; when angry, count ten before you speak—if very angry, a hundred.

**Gas Made Her Cross**

**Can't Eat or Sleep**

"When I ate I would bloat up with gas. I couldn't sleep, was cross and nervous. Adlerika has given me real relief."—Mrs. M. Meyer.

Adlerika relieves stomach gas and sourness in TEN minutes. Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowel, it removes old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleansing and see how much better you feel. It will surprise you! Mac & Gidley, druggists.

**Stewart**  
MOTOR TRUCKS

Embody Improvements that place them far ahead of the field

T. E. Douglas, Grayling, Mich.



# News Briefs

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1929

Miss Coletta Smith spent the week end at her home in West Branch.

Mrs. Louis Jensen of Ewen is visiting her sister Mrs. J. K. Hanson.

Vote for Anthony J. Nelson for Supervisor. Election next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNamara and son Junior will visit relatives in Flint over Easter.

Wonderful spring weather. Snow gone, roads dry, bright sunshine and warm days and nights.

Local business places will be closed between the hours of 12:00 and 3:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Good Friday.

Mrs. Victor Thelon and little daughter of Grand Rapids are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cassidy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Greenbury and son Donald Bruce and Miss Edna Taylor of Detroit visited the ladies' father Oscar Taylor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Warner (Elsie Jorgenson) of Detroit are parents of a daughter born first of the week. Mrs. Warner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson.

A dinner of lovely appointments was given by Mr. and Mrs. George

Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann at Shoppengons Inn Thursday evening. A large bouquet of pink snapdragons guarded by lighted candles formed the centerpiece for the long table at which the guests were seated. The evening was spent at the home of the Alexanders. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph holding the high scores for bridge. Mrs. C. C. Wescott was an out of town guest.

Cottage wanted at Lake Margrethe for July and August. Leave word at Avalanche Office. Leo Schram.

## IS YOUR CAR MORE INTELLIGENT THAN YOU?

By Erwin Greer  
(President Greer College, Chicago, Ill.)

The genius of those who build and put out cars has been able to produce in a car a highly developed quality of intelligent mechanical action, far beyond the intelligence of the public that drives it. Their whole thought is to produce the most intensified mechanical intelligence and response, while they never give a thought to the dull, unrelated mentality of those who will drive it.

Cars built for an intelligence that their drivers do not possess; 50-mile-an-hour cars run by 20-mile-an-hour people; a public, 50 per cent of which is incompetent to drive a car at all—these are the things that are making our automobiles juggernauts and our highways places of slaughter—not bad driving, not speeding, not dishonesty. The remedy is not more

control, more signals, more red tape, but more education and the compulsory elimination of the untrained driver. It is a safe estimate that over half the driving public are unfit to operate the modern automobile. The general public intelligence is out of proportion to the rising mechanical intelligence of the car. This can be believed when we take into account the number of unkempt, unwashed, shabby, rattling cars on the road—it is not only plain that the majority of the public, not only do not know how to drive, but they do not know how to keep up a good car.

What is the plan by which this inefficiency can be remedied? Simply this: there should be in every big city an industrial college, similar to Greer College, where motor education could be taught, and no one should be allowed to own or drive a car until he stepped up to the mental balance required for safety on the highway. This education should be intensive and long enough to give the student a fully developed awareness—and a deep respect for his position of trust.

He should be required to prove that he can drive a car—and take care of it, up to the hundred per cent mark.

There should be education along the lines of motor fitness, and motor efficiency, highway courtesy, cleanliness in person and cars, tests in observation, comprehension, vision, awareness, emergency action. Space and distance calculation would go a long way in putting the highways into a safety zone—and would be an example to all the rest of the world.

## THE WEEK IN WASHINGTON

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff)

To those who contemplate a visit to Washington, which sooner or later nearly everyone hopes to do, and which is not so difficult in these days of universal auto travel, I am addressing a few hints in regard to the points of special interest that should not be overlooked.

What are known as the seven wonders of Washington draw the visitor's attention first, but there are so many other places of note to be included that the list is not a short one by any means. The Capitol, the Washington Monument, the Library of Congress, the White House, the Lincoln Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, in which is located the tomb of the unknown soldier, and Washington's home at Mount Vernon, are properly termed the "Seven wonders of Washington," but in addition to these, one must see the Washington Navy Yard, the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, the Bureau of Standards, and many lesser attractions if he would be able to say when he returns home that he has made the most of his opportunity.

When visiting the White House, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the Washington Navy Yard, it is well to have a letter of introduction from your Congressman in order to obtain passes and a guide. This is also true of the Bureau of Standards.

At this time of year and during the month of April particularly, the city presents its most beautiful aspect with the Japanese Cherry Blossoms in bloom in Potomac Park, and the tree lined avenues and parks in their most attractive state.

The Capitol Building is not only the most photographed public building in the United States, but stands without a peer in architectural achievement. Together with the 60 acres of ground around it, the property is valued at more than fifty million dollars. The Capitol Building is open to visitors every day, including Sundays, from 1:00 until 4:30. It houses the legislative chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives, some of the committee rooms of the two bodies, and also the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Congressional Library which faces on the Capitol grounds is the largest library on the continent and is a very ornate and magnificent structure. It is open Sundays as well as week days until 10:30 in the evenings.

At the Bureau of Engraving and Printing all the paper money, bonds and stamps in circulation are produced. Visitors are taken by the guides along overhead galleries where they can look down upon the work of the printers and others engaged in handling vast fortunes in money and its equivalent.

The Bureau of Standards is a scientific research institution where the Government works out standards of measurement, quality, performance, practice and constants in its effort to be of practical service to business and industry. Here may be seen by the visitor experimental machines from the biggest to the smallest, engaged in testing out every sort of material.

It is often said that Washington is a city without industries, and this is quite true, aside from the Governmental activities, but in the Washington Navy Yard an immense gun factory is located where the guns for the Navy are manufactured. The large guns for the battleships and cruisers all are made here, and it is an interesting sight for the visitor to watch some of the processes by which they are made. Special boring machines that will accurately rifle fifty feet of gun barrel were devised, and electrical heating and shrinking pits eighty feet down in the ground are in operation. Binocular instruments for the Navy, including gun sights are also manufactured at the Navy Yard, and at the dock is moored the President's yacht, the Mayflower, which has just been decommissioned by order of President Hoover.

The museums in Washington, of which there are several, are unique because they contain so many personal mementos of the Presidents, their wives, and the national heroes who have won fame in military and naval battles.

Visitors to the White House are extended the honor of shaking hands with the President between 12:30 and 1:30 on Mondays and Wednesdays.

## LOVELL'S NEWS

Charles Papenfus is driving a new Chevrolet sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby were callers at Grayling Monday.

The Lovells school entertained the ladies at an Easter party last Friday afternoon. A delicious luncheon was served. Some of the gentlemen called in time for lunch.

Mrs. Augustus Hanna has returned to Lovell after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wakeley at Sigbee.

Floyd Hyslop of Higgins Lake is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ed. Kellogg.

Mrs. Lola Papenfus and son Charles are visiting in Bay City.

Mrs. Charles Feldhauser and son Otis were callers at the home of Joseph Duby Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Clise spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Budd.

**Wisdom in Forgiveness**  
A wise man will make haste to forgive, because he knows the full value of time and will not suffer it to pass away in unnecessary pain.

## MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

(Continued from first page)

introduced a bill in accord with Governor Green's proposal for consolidation or merging of counties in the state. This would give counties opportunity to merge if they so desire, the object being to cut down county expenses.

The House Monday night passed the Darin bill providing for the retirement of supreme court judges at the age of 70, at half pay, but provides that they may be called upon for extra service. At the same session a bill was passed raising the salaries of judges of the supreme court from \$10,000 per year to \$12,000. The bill was given immediate effect, so that the judges elected this spring may have the benefit of the increase, but the other members will have to struggle along on the present salary, as no raise in pay can take effect during the current term for which a judge is elected.

Rep. Feighner's bill permitting county agricultural societies to start condemnation proceedings for acquiring additional land for fair purposes was snuffed under by a vote of 35 to 26 in the House Monday evening.

Automobile drivers' licenses must be renewed each three years under the provisions of the Howell bill which passed the Senate and now comes to the House for action. The licenses would be issued by the department of public safety, where mental and physical tests will be made.

The Darin proposition for appointment of a judicial council to study rules and practice of judicial procedure has passed the House. The council would make annual reports on methods of improvement. The council would be comprised of one supreme court justice, one circuit judge, one probate judge, a member of the faculty of the University law school, the attorney-general or one of his assistants, and three members of the state bar association.

Representative Fisher sponsors a bill providing for an appropriation of \$400,000 for the construction of a new state psychopathic hospital at Ann Arbor.

The proposition to exempt fraternity and sorority houses at state colleges from taxation was ditched by the general taxation committee of the House, which voted to postpone consideration indefinitely.

Wednesday afternoon, following adjournment, many of the legislators went to Howell to assist in the dedication of the first unit of the new tuberculosis hospital.

Drunken hunters and others carrying firearms while intoxicated will face a possible fine of \$100 and also a jail sentence under a bill introduced by Senator Conlon. The bill has been reported out and will undoubtedly have clear sailing.

Rep. Frye sponsors a bill raising the salary of the governor to \$10,000 and the attorney general to \$7,500. He wants to make it possible for poor men to hold such offices.

Rep. Thomas proposes a bill to make partnerships and firms doing business under a trade name to pay a license fee of \$10 per year.

Rep. Bartlett proposes an amendment to the teachers' pension bill providing for repayment to teachers wishing to retire before pension age of one-half of the amount they have paid into the fund, or of a similar amount to heirs in case of the death of the teacher.

Representative Johnson of Greenville has introduced a bill in the House for an increase of the gas tax to 5 cents. Under provisions of the bill a split of 20% of the tax would go to the counties, 10% to the cities and villages and 10% to the townships. Under the 3-cent tax the townships get no split, while the cities and villages get \$2,000 per mile for maintenance.

The Culver bill, providing for a tax on malt and malt extracts was approved by committee of the whole in the House and was advanced to third reading. Sale for "medicinal use" is exempted from the tax. So the home brewers will have to make "medicine" instead of home brew, if the bill goes through, or pay more for the "makings."

The county home rule bill, once defeated in the Senate, was lifted from the table Thursday and passed, by a vote of 24 to 8.

A proposition is brewing for legislation which will give title to related lands to the owners of water front property. At present these lands go to the state when water recedes, making a real hardship to owners of water front property.

A committee from both branches met with similar committees from Wisconsin and Minnesota at Madison, Wisconsin, this week, for a general conference on game and fish laws and other conservation matters, in an effort to harmonize the laws of the three states in regard to these matters. Bills covering the propositions agreed upon will probably make their appearance the coming week, which promises to be the busiest one since the legislature convened, especially as one of the numerous capital punishment bills will probably be reported out by the judiciary committee for consideration by the Senate.

## EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Paris announces that the dresses of the women this spring will be bright colored. No doubt that is so that we can see them.

Houses are made more comfortable in winter by weather stripping; but sometimes we, in our innocent way, think that girls aren't—Louisville Times.

Of course you do have to change an automobile tire occasionally but think of the good old days when you had to bother with old Dobbin's fly nets.

## The Cost of Christian Adventure

When Jesus came to Golgotha—they hanged him to a tree, They drove great nails through hands and feet and made a Calvary. They crowned him with a crown of thorns, red were his wounds and deep, For those were crude and cruel days and human flesh was cheap.

When Jesus came to Birmingham they simply passed him by, They never hurt a hair of him, they only let him die. For men had grown more tender and they would not give him pain, They only just passed down the street and left him—in the rain.

Still Jesus cried "Forgive them, for they know not what they do," And still it rained the winter rain that drenched him through and through. The crowds went home and left the streets without a soul to see And Jesus crouched against a wall—and cried for Calvary.

—“Rhymes of a Padre,” by G. A. Studdert-Kennedy.

# Mental pictures every car buyer should have

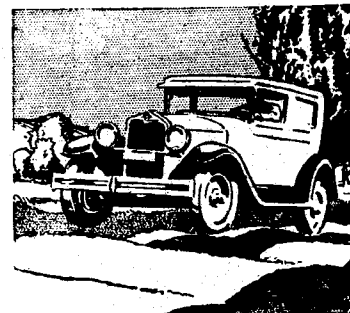
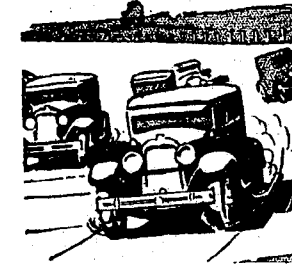
SOME DAY you will consider buying a new car.

Keep in mind these pictures made from photographs of scenes at General Motors' 1268-acre Proving Ground. A car wallowing in a sunken road with water over the hubs... a car bucking a long stretch of cruel bumps and pot-holes... a car straining to reach the top of a heart-breaking hill... a car doing twists and turns and other acrobatics that few cars are ever called upon to do.

Such are the tests given advance models of a General Motors car at the Proving Ground. The tests involve speed, power, endurance, braking, riding comfort, handling ease; fuel, oil and tire economy, body strength—every phase of car construction and performance. When every test has been met, the factory goes ahead and builds your car like these proved models.

Keep these pictures in your mind. They will come in handy next time you are buying a car.

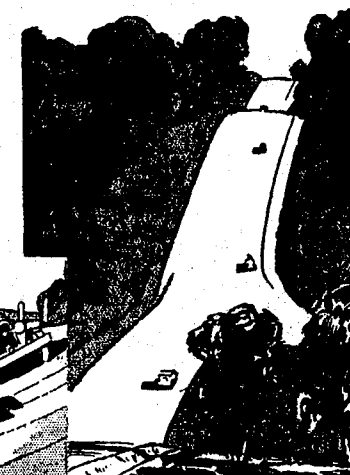
On this four-mile test track the engineers can run a car night and day, at any speed, to learn just how it stands the pace.



Rough going on a Proving Ground road, made bad to test various parts of General Motors cars under hardest possible conditions.



A scientific "bath tub"—not to wash cars, but to show the Proving Ground engineers exactly what happens when a car is driven through water.



Very seldom are hills as steep as this. The average grade of highway hills is seven per cent. This hill is 25 per cent and a car must be good to make it.

**CHEVROLET**, 7 models. \$525—\$755. A six in the price range of the four. Smooth, powerful 6-cylinder valve-in-head engine. Beautiful new Fisher Bodies. *Light delivery chassis.* Sedan delivery model. 1 1/2 ton chassis and 1 1/2 ton chassis with cab, both with four speeds forward.

**PONTIAC**, 7 models. \$745—\$895. Now offers "big six" motoring luxury at low cost. Larger L-head engine, larger Bodies by Fisher. New attractive colors and stylish line.

**OLDSMOBILE**, 7 models. \$875—\$1055. The Fine Car at Low Price. New models offer further refinements, mechanically and in the Fisher Bodies—yet at reduced prices. Also new Special and De Luxe models.

**OAKLAND**, 8 models. \$1145—\$1375. New Oakland All American Six. Distinctively original appearance. Splendid performance. Luxurious appointments. Attractive colors. Bodies by Fisher.

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## BIG RESORT DEVELOPMENT UNDERWAY

(By E. M. T. Service)

One of the outstanding resort developments in the entire history of Michigan, which resulted recently in the purchase of a 9,500 acre tract of wild land that contains 15 lakes with an approximate acreage of 10,500 acres, calling for the expenditure in development in the next three years of \$2,000,000 and contemplating the rebuilding and re-naming of the old lumber town of Jennings to Lakewood is underway. The property is located in Missaukee County. The syndicate has been capitalized under the laws of Michigan with offices in the Pontiac Bank Building at Pontiac. The tract will be metamorphosed into a vast playground with every recreational feature and appeal.

H. W. Roberts, president of the company, says that his associates see the need of a fine Northern Michigan playground as pretentious as those offered by California and Florida. He asserts that the playground will also include winter sports and its equipment will rival the pretensions of Saranac and Lake Placid in New York state.

"We will soon build a model hotel clubhouse on Crooked Lake," Mr. Roberts said, "across from the new city of Lakewood on what we have been told is the second highest point

in Michigan. One of our first big jobs will be to build a causeway across the lake to the hotel. The piling for this causeway is in, having been placed there to accommodate an old logging railroad that once crossed at that point. Our engineers say the foundation is good.

"We will build two 18 hole golf courses and one of nine holes for the use of women exclusively. Plans of the company contemplate an airplane field with a hangar to house three ships, the dredging of canals between all of the 15 lakes that will give a motor sail boat course of over 100 miles and the construction of an amusement park and an over-water dance hall. The property contains 27 1/2 miles of choicest lake frontage. The entire acreage consists of 20,000 acres for play and health recreation. "The hotel will consist of 100 rooms and wings will be added as fast as needed. There will be a three-acre playground for children."

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## "We Serve Michigan"

The Motorist Will Stop for the Signal Light at the Street Intersection Where He Will Not Slow Down for Oncoming Train

IT is one of the strange experiences of railroads in dealing with traffic at the highway crossings that a large number of motor vehicle drivers are indifferent to all danger.

IT is an anomaly of this situation that the motorist will stop for the red light at the street intersection, where he will give no heed whatever to the signal at the railroad crossing on the highway.

DANGER lurks around the corner in both places.

BEHIND the automatic signal at the street intersection, there is generally the police officer and the police ordinance with its inevitable fine to back its message.

BEHIND the automatic signal or the crossing watchman there usually is no such force of law, but there may be injury or death.

THE Motorist, through some perversity in make-up, stops at the Street Intersection for the Signal Light which indicates possible peril or a police court fine, where he often will not be awed by the oncoming train with its infinitely greater danger in the event of a mishap.

TOO often this certain type of motorist seems to set a higher value on his pocketbook than on his life.

THE American railroads are doing everything within their power to prevent casualties at the crossings.

THE American railroads have not the money to eliminate all of the grade crossings, for this would involve \$20,000,000 additional investment.

ELIMINATION of crossings would not be necessary, if the motorist and others were made to take reasonable care in crossing railroad tracks at grade.

PUBLIC authorities, including the Police, State Troopers, and Village Marshals—as well as the Newspapers—should take an aggressive interest in any policy that makes for obedience to the railroad crossing signal.

NEWSPAPERS should constantly impress upon all the importance of observing signal indications.

THE caution so given by public authority—or the warning so sounded by the newspapers—may save a life—or many lives.

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